

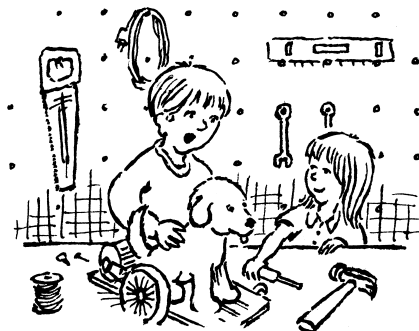
Name _____

Read the story. **Follow** the directions.

The Contest

by Jan Little

Our class is having a contest. The person who invents the best toy will win. It has to be a toy that anyone would like. My brother helped me work on my toy. First, we took an old stuffed dog. Then we put wheels and a motor on it. Someone can give the toy a hug. Or the toy can zoom around the room. I hope my toy wins the contest!



1. What is the author's name? _____

2. **Underline** the words that tell how the toy starts out.
a motor a stuffed dog

3. **Underline** the word that tells what was put on the toy.
wings wheels

4. Why do you think the author wrote this story?

5. **Draw** a picture of the toy.

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Home Activity Your child read a description of an invention and told why the author wrote it. Look together at a Web site that tells about fun inventions that kids have made. Work with your child to plan a simple, fun invention.